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Subject: RE: need for a media desk statement on upper animas mines and next steps

Are they also coming up with statement about the independent investigation – who's doing it etc., ?

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All- I wanted to flag this a need for messaging next week. We are seeing a growing need for general messages on, 1—next steps for addressing Upper Animas mining concerns, and, 2. what we know and don't know about water and the connections among the mines in the area --Gold King, Sunnyside, Red and Bonita, etc.

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These are Qs coming with increasing frequency from several news outlets and others.

I understand there are several factors at play here. I also know there have been several draft and final responses provided to the JIC on some of these Qs worked by Steve and Sandy and others in the region. We can use these as a starting point and discuss Monday.

Rich